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## 'We Will Defeat Entire World,' Important Posts Hitler Boasts as Workers Cheer; Taken; Italians British Drive 75 Miles in Egypt Flee, Greeks Say

### **Fuehrer Pictures** War as Between Capital and Labor

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER, By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- Adolf Hitler, with a background of shining new cannon barrels, told Germany today LONDON, Dec. 10.—British forces over Western Egypt yesterday. Every Italian airdrome from Derna to Sidi "We will defeat the entire world."

"two worlds;" a war between "the taken 4,000 prisoners in three days, cided with a British African comhaves"-among whom he placed official announcements said today. mand communique placing the num-"rich America"—and the "havenots," between capital and labor.

hope for a quick peace.

plant in Berlin, the Fuehrer's audi- yan frontier. ence included radio listeners in all the Nazi-conquered countries of Europe and in Italy, Hungary and Slovakia. The name of the plant was withheld at first for military

### Radiates Confidence.

confidence. His remarks were

sprinkled with the usual number of barbed witticisms which brought ap-Swinging into his attack on the

"haves," the Fuehrer referred acidly to "we English, we Americans, we And to a long burst of applause.

he declared that "now again I enter the fight as the representative of the have-nots. He spoke of "so-called democracy . . . ruled by the people . .

"One might suppose that in lands of freedom and democracy everybody lived in plenty. The contrary is true. Nowhere is the standard of the masses lower . . . rich America has 12 to 13 million unemployed

### British Call Speech "Defensive." (In a broadcast heard in New

York today following the Hitler address the British radio was quoted as saying that "Herr Hitler made today the most defensive speech of his whole career, and it brought less enthusiasm from his audience than previous ones. "Hitler was expected to make a show of vigorous action to off-

set the humiliation of Italy's defeat, the failure to set up the much-boasted new order and the futility of the only attack he has been able to launch against Great Britain," the British radio was quoted.) Hitler argued in one place that

Germany was in a war forced on her- "We preferred common sense to force"- But another time he indicated that Nazism long had pointed to overthrowing the Versailles treaty-"I said this even when I was still a soldier.'

### Attacks United States. The Fuehrer reasserted his confi-

dence that nothing in the world could stop Germany and declared that "once I have decided on my course I am filled with boundless fanaticism. "Our capacity for work is our

gold, our capital, and with it we will defeat the entire world. he declared. He opened no new prospects as to the immediate future except that the fight would continue relent-In the war he said "we stand forti-

fied against every eventuality. 'England may do what she willshe will sustain harder hits with each weapon.'

### Unrestricted Air Warfare. He accused "that great strategist

Churchill" of deciding to launch

"unrestricted air warfare" with an He said, "I didn't want to attack anything except military objectives," and added:

"I waited one month for them to cease this sort of combat. I waited two and three months. But now we are conducting war as they

ing "about my missing the bus. Well. I got there just long enough ahead to climb aboard before the British. Wherever the German soldier stands, nobody else can get.

Hitler got a round of applause from his audience when he said: The time for the final struggle is careful. \* \* \* We can afford to wait. The German people will appreciate it more if I wait and thereby save

". . . the world must recognize," he said, "that there can be no defeat in Germany, either military or (See HITLER, Page A-4.)

### Two Die, Four Are Hurt As Farm Home Burns By the Associated Press.

CORRY, Pa., Dec. 10.-Two chilcritically, as fire swept their farm last of the 10 teams to draw. home near here today.

14, and Bruce Lindsey, 5, children the Chicago Cardinals. Except for of Edward Lindsey, 39, who collapsed the fact that the Cardinals won the after aiding seven other children toss from the Steelers, with whom and his wife to escape. The injured and burned were Mr. ings,

Lindsey, the mother, Mrs. Beatrice would have gone to the Bears. Lindsey, 35, and two children, Donald, 13, and Harold, 11. Five other Standlee, Stanford's great fullback, game at Baton Rouge, La., on Dechildren were unhurt.

report that an oil lamp in a bed-

## 4,000 Italians Are Captured In 3 Days, Communique Says

English Cut Between Foe's Bases To Reach Sea, Down 22 Planes

in Egypt have raced 75 miles in a Barrani was heavily raided by the The Fuehrer bitterly pictured Ger- swift and continuing offensive to R. A. F., it added, "causing great many as the champion of labor and cut between the Italian positions damage." "the have-nots" in a war between in the western desert and have

Prime Minister Churchill, formally ber of Italians captured since Satannouncing the offensive to the urday at 4,000 (roughly 5 per cent of Essentially, his speech was a rous- House of Commons, disclosed that the estimated 80,000 Italians within ing pep talk to German workers and British units have reached the Medits main burden seemed to be "work iterranean coast after penetrating and be patient." He warned against Italian lines between the Italian bases of Sidi Barrani and Buqbuq, Besides 12.000 delighted, cheering roughly 70 miles and 35 miles, reworkers in the Borsig munitions spectively, inside the Egyptian-Lib-

Later the Air Ministry announced 22 Italian planes were shot down

Churchill's

Mr. Churchill disclosed that the

offensive had been delayed for about a month because of the necessity of replacing the warplanes which were detached from Africa to aid Greece. Now, he said, the air force and

(See EGYPT, Page A-17.)

## Idarwald Scuttled, Hitler was calm. He radiated Nazi Crew Captured, **British Disclose**

Attempt to Prevent Freighter's Sinking Failed, London Says

LONDON, Dec. 10.-The 5.033ton German freighter Idarwald sank Duchess of Windsor, looking smart after a prize crew placed aboard and chipper, despite a seriously inby the British cruiser Diomede failed fected tooth, arrived in Miami today in an effort to prevent her scuttling with her royal husband for a major by her own crew, an official an- dental operation. nouncement said today. The German crew of 45 now are Duchess arrived aboard the yacht

prisoners aboard the Diomede, it Southern Cross and went through

United States reports that the Idarpital for preliminary X-rays. wald was set afire by the Germans, sumed they also opened her sea-It was the first official report on the incident since it was reported

by Cuban and United States naval departments that the ship had fallen into British hands. The Cuban report was that the Idarwald had been torpedoed, but the United States version was that she had been boarded by a prize

crew which foiled an attempt of the

The 5.033-ton Idarwald attempted Tampico, Mexico, November 29,

headed for Spain (The Diomede intercepted her off the south coast of Cuba Sun-

The incident occurred about 75 miles from the south coast of Cienfuegos, between the Isle of Pines and Grand Cayman Island.

This is well within the American neutrality belt. (There was no word from the 6.031-ton German freighter Rhein, which left Tampico with

the Idarwald to make a dash

across the Atlantic.

(In a previous attempt to sneak through the British blockade, four German ships-including the Idarwald and the Rhein-sailed from Tampico. One of the vessels, the Phyrgia. was scuttled by her crew when a warship was sighted, and the other three fled back to harbor.)

### Italian Casualties 3,428

ROME, Dec. 10.—Italian casual-November numbered 3,428, including 780 dead, 731 missing and 1.917 rooms, facing northeast and perwounded, an official report said

### Traffic Is Blocked By Crowd Greeting Windsors in Miami

**Duchess in Fine Spirits** Despite Seriously Infected Tooth

MIAMI. Fla., Dec. 10.-The The Duke and his American-born

the formalities of receiving digni-Naval circles, elaborating on the taries and talking with newsmen brief official statement, pointed to before they sped to St. Francis Hos-A crowd taxed police lines

blocked traffic in Biscayne boulevard to get a grimpse of the couple as they left the pier. When the Windsors appeared on deck a roar of applause rose from the crowd. As they left the vacht

steamships in the harbor sounded their whistles and Coast Guard planes roared a salute overhead.

Anniversary of Abdication. The Duchess appeared well and in good spirits as she stood beside Edward at the press conference Neither referred to the fact that it was the fourth anniversary of his to run the British blockade, leaving abdication from the British throne. The Duchess was dressed in a smart, fall, two-piece ensemble of

> mercury wings of white-tipped blue. Answering questions as to how she was feeling, the Duke commented

"I think her appearance here answers that. He declined to discuss the British

war effort, with the remark: "I formerly was a free lance, but after all, I'm an official of the

The Duke and Duchess arrived aboard the oceangoing yacht Southern Cross with as quiet ceremony as could be arranged for the Duke's first visit to the United States since as Prince of Wales. 50 Policemen on Duty.

To keep back the big crowd that gathered around the downtown pier, Miami provided 50 policemen as a special guard.

A three-room wing was prepared at the St. Francis Hospital, where the couple will remain overnight. ties in the war with Greece in Additional furniture, to lend a homelike atmosphere, was added to the mitting a view of the ocean two

## Bears to Get Tommy Harmon, He taunted the British with talk- Redskins Draw Evashevski

Michigan Back and Stanford's Standlee Turned Over to Champs by Other Clubs Tommy Harmon, Michigan's all- poll, has said he would not play

Champion Chicago Bears next fall if he agrees to play professional football, it was determined today when the National Football League's annual draft got under way at the Willard Hotel.

Harmon was drawn by the lastplace Philadelphia Eagles, who had first choice, but goes to the Bears under an arrangement made a year ago. Both the Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers were bound under this deal to turn their first choices over to the Bears. Forest Evashevski, Harmon's

blocker at Michigan who is credited with making many of Tommy's dren perished and four other mem- touchdown runs possible, was the bers of a family were injured, one first choice of the Redskins, who were John Kimbrough, Texas A. and

The dead were Richard Lindsey, M. fullback, was the first choice of they were tied in the league stand-Kimbrough also probably As it was, the Steelers drew Norm

and must turn him over to the cember 28. Corry firemen, blocked by snow- Bears. For their own selection in the League rules which restrict memclogged rural roads from reaching first round the Bears took Don ber teams to only three games- (A).—Secretary of the Navy Knox the Lindsey home, said they received Scott. Ohio State's 225-pound the pro bowl game in Los Angeles left by plane today for Guantanamo, ig quarterback.

room had exploded, hurling the Harmon, who was voted the out- contests in Chicago and New York naval base there. He came here flaming oil around the room and standing sports figure of the year —were cited in refusing the Packers' after touring Panama Canal desetting the frame house ablaze.

America halfback, will play with the professional football and preferred a radio job instead. However, Red Grange, Illinois immortal who was an assistant coach with the Bears for years, is believed to have told Indiana Sife Is Selected Owner-Coach George Halas that Harmon can be persuaded to change Rudy Mucha, the University of

Washington's great center, went to the Cleveland Rams, being the first lineman picked. Every other first choice was a

Thomason of Texas A. & M., the son. New York Giants, George Franck of Minnesota; the Green Bay Packers, George Paskvan of Wisconsin; the ordered to proceed with the purchase Brooklyn Dodgers, Dean McAdams of approximately 50,000 acres of land of Washington, and the Redskins, Evashevski. At the start of the second round,

the Eagles drew Art Jones, Uni- of the Ordnance Department. versity of Richmond back, while the | The department's announcement Pittsburgh Steelers selected Chester said that negotiations for the con-Gladchuk, Boston College's All- struction of the necessary buildings National League officials today de-

nied the Packers and Lions permis- completed. sion to play a post-season exhibition

this month and the two All-Star C

### **Both Wings Reported** In Full Flight, Facing Near Annihilation

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.-Greek forces were reported today to have captured important new positions after inflicting heavy losses on units of the 9th Italian Division in handto-hand battle. This, apparently, was in the

northern sector of the Albanian front, where the whole region around Lake Ochrida was said to have been cleaned up and the pace of the Greek drive generally accelerated. It is aimed toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana. Albania's cap-

Italians were said to be retiring steadily toward Chimara, with the Greeks pressing hard on their heels toward the port of Valona. Today's Greek high command communique declared tersely "we

On the southern sector also, the

have advanced further." and a spokesman filled in these details: "The entire army of the Italians right wing was withdrawing Monday toward the north and northwest of Porta Edda and Argirocastro. while its rear guard was harassed

Strategic Points Abandoned. "More to the north the enemy

and pursued by our advancing

has been compelled, after a fierce atack by our troops, to abandon important strategic positions and withdraw in full flight. Still more to the north, units of our army have been able to dislodge the enemy's forces which until Sunday stubbornly defended peaks and heights very important from a strategic viewpoint "These forces were obliged not

only to retreat but to take to Dies Committee for a "working arflight. If these forces have been rangement" with the Justice Deable to avoid annihilation it will partment in combatting subversive be due to bad weather which has

(In London the Greeks were reported to have made their greatest gains yesterday against the Italian right wing, driving to

Piqueras, 15 miles north of Porto

Edda on the coastal road. (In the central front, m circles said. Italians left the town of Kelcyre on the road north from Premet to Berat. In the northern sector heavy snows and 'stiffening" Italian resistance were said to have slowed the Greek advance.)

Converging on Valona. The Greek advance apparently is divided into two twin drives. In the southern sector Greeks,

chorusing "On to Valona." are reported converging on that port along the coastal road from Porto Edda, by way of Chimara, and along an inland road north from Argirocastro, by way of Tepeleni. The Greeks apparently have not navy blue and blue felt cap with yet taken Chimara and Tepeleni. (An Italian high command

communique issued in Rome said Greek attacks were repulsed by Italian forces along the Usum River north of Premet. ("Enemy attacks on our left and in the Usum sector were

pushed back," the communique declared. "The enemy, overpowered by our immediate reaction, suffered serious losses. (Col. Psaro, Alpine battalion commander, was reported killed

in action.)

In the northern sector drives toward Elbasani are aimed along a he was in New York 16 years ago mountain road north and west from Pogradetz and up the Devol River Valley northwest of Moskopolis.

Offensive in Valona Area. Exact positions of the Greek advance units were withheld as a mili-

The British Royal Air Force issued communique at Athens saying British flyers carried out an "offensive in the vicinity of Valona," where bombs hit "the south jetty and buildings near the harbor. The communique said there was

no Italian fighter opposition and all the R. A. F. aircraft returned safely. (A Turkish radio broadcast last night from Ankara said the

Greeks had captured three of Italy's six air bases in Albania. (Dispatches from Belgrade said Greek newspapers received at the Yugloslav border reported the Italians were attempting to land troops at San Giovanni di Medua, Northern Albanian seaport, because of the fall of Porto Edda and heavy bomb damage to Durazzo and Valona. Albania has only four principal ports on the

## For Tank Proving Ground

The War Department announced today that a new proving ground for Army tanks and other weapons would be established in Southern Inoack. The Detroit Lions got John diana just north of the city of Madi-Officials said agents selected by

the Quartermaster Corps had been The proving ground will be operated by commissioned officers and approximately 800 civilian employes

now were in progress, and would be announced in the near future when

Knox Flying to Cuba SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 10



## To Overtures From **Dies Committee**

Insists on Secrecy for Those Cases Which Could Be Prosecuted

By J. A. FOX. Replying to overtures from the

activities, Attorney General Jackson today insisted on continued secrecy "Still more to the north other for those cases where there is a units of the enemy also are in chance of maintaining a successful

The Attorney General's stand was disclosed in an exchange of correspondence with Representative Voorhis, Democrat, of California, who has toys. been acting as "mediator" in the row between the House Committee on IIn-American Activities headed by Chairman Dies, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation over methods to be pursued in warring on spies and saboteurs. Mr. Voorhis told the Attorney

General that the committee and the F. B. I. operated in separate fields and he believed the department should lend its aid to the House group by furnishing such information as might be obtained from time to time "upon matters which do not afford a basis for prosecution or action by the department under present law, but which could and should properly be given to the American people if they are to be guard against technically legal, as well as illegal, efforts of the agents of totalitarianism to weaken and undermine our democracy.

Same Policy on Cases.

Mr. Jackson in reply said the Justice Department would be glad to furnish information on cases where "probable prosecutive action" is not involved. He added, however that this was the policy that had been pursued in the past.

Mr. Voorhis said the committee should continue to make its files available to the department for any assistance that might be rendered to the F. B. I. On this point, Mr. Jackson asked that when this was done the committee should not disclose that the cases were being referred to the department, as such publicity might hinder prosecution. The Attorney General told Mr. Voorhis he would be satisfied to have the House committee decide the merits of each case-"that is, if the facts it has developed should be re-

er a case should be referred for (See UN-AMERICAN, Page A-4.)

## Thousands of Readers

The great majority of families in Washington are reading The Star this evening-first, all of today's news to be read, and then the advertisements to be looked over.

Thousands of people use The Star as their Christmas shopping guide as the best offerings of the stores are invariably found in The Star.

comfort, shop early before Christmas and early in the morning if possible.

Yesterday's Advertising

(Local Display)

For your convenience and

The Evening Star \_\_\_\_ 49,350 2nd Newspaper \_\_\_\_ 24,411 3rd Newspaper \_\_\_\_ 18,551 4th Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ 15,992

### Yesterday's Circulation The Evening Star

Monday, Dec. 9, 1940, \*162,995 Monday, Dec. 11, 1939, \*155,721 Monday, Dec. 12, 1938, \*145,848

\*Returns from newsstands not deducted

## Never Possessed a Toy Special Matinees Saturday to Replace

Odds and Ends Used as Playthings Christmas gifts brought to The Star-N. B. C.-Warner Bros.

have never had a real plaything in their lives, according to the case reports on needy families submitted to the Council of Social Agencies by welfare organizations throughout the city. Here are excerpts from those case Christmas House "Often the younger children are

and using them for stilts." . A stick is a doll, a train, an automobile or whatever else the children want it to be. Old cardboard boxes and jelly glasses are their only playthings.

"They run along the canal bank

seen dragging tin cans along the

sidewalks or tying strings to tin cans

searching for tin cans to make into "A stuffed pillow is used as a dodge ball." On their nomemade checke board, pop bottle tops are counters. "Mrs. B. lets them play 'mothers

with her clothes if they're careful not to tear them." Into these homes will go the toys brought to the "toy matinees" at the 12 Warner Bros. theaters. A new toy is the only ticket of admission to the shows which begin at 10:30 a.m. The (See CHRISTMAS, Page A-3.)

## Army Ready to Call 20,000 Additional **Reserve Officers**

Leaders Appear Needed Because of Tremendous Expansion of Forces

by the Associated Press next June 30. By the end of this month the Army said it expected to have al-

most 30,000 Reserve officers on ac-

land forces. ing situation," the department said, commission, during which residents "it appears to be impracticable to again were arrayed against each ferred to this department for prose- give individual Reserve officers defi- other over a proposal to grant a 90cution or disclosure in aid of formu- nite information as to the exact foot "C" zoning for the area, which lation of legislation better to meet dates they will be called for active has been restricted to dwellings. duty. However, all corps area and He warned, however, that when department commanders and chiefs the committee is determining wheth- of branches, have been directed to provide Reserve officers under their

jurisdiction with as much advance

notice as possible Army officials said the proposal to call additional reserve officers was in line with a policy established by Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, under which the regular Army's commissioned officer strength is maintained at approxi-

mately 14,000, reserve officers be-

(See ARMY, Page A-4.)

## "toy matinees" Saturday will go into some homes where children

Broadcasts

Christmas House, at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., at any of the WMAL broadcasting periods, stop by to make a contribution and take part. Representatives of organizations can arrange to appear on one of the broadcasts by calling NAtional 5000 and asking for Christmas House.

If you're in the vicinity of

Today— 4:35 to 4:55 P.M.

Tomorrow— 9:45 to 10 A.M. 4:20 to 4:45 P.M. 7:30 to 7:45 P.M.

## **Zoning Board Opens** Restricted Area to 8-Story Apartments

Massachusetts Avenue Between 20th and 22d Given 90-Foot Limit Climaxing at battle that has been

The War Department announced waged intermittently for years over today that it now appeared that it the issue of "boarding and rooming would be necessary to order approx- houses" versus apartments, the Disimately 20,000 additional reserve offi- trict Zoning Commission announced cers to extended active duty before today it had granted a change in zoning classification which would permit construction of eight-story apartment houses on either side of Massachusetts avenue between tive duty as a result of the tre- Twentieth and Twenty - second mendous expansion of the Nation's streets N.W.

The issue was argued last week at "In view of the constantly chang- a special public hearing before the Leading the arguments for the

change, now approved, were Gen. C Corbin, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and representatives of Miss Mary and Miss Nellie Patten, Mrs. Ffoulke Dewey and a spokesman for Mrs. Sumner Welles. Opposition came from a number of residents and representatives of the Dupone Citizens' Association. Proponents of the change insisted

the residential character of the avenue had been and was still being (See ZONING, Page A-17.)

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most of them were "just plain squat-Page A-8 moments later she said it is

Conditions in Other States. Mrs. Roosevelt next discussed the camps of migratory workers she had observed in Texas and in the Florida Everglades and remarked about the "bad food," the "bad" conditions and the "bad" environment Page C-1 in which these people live.

> In the Florida Everglades, Mrs. Roosevelt said she found a sugar cane plantation, operated by a Quaker, where migratory workers (See MIGRANTS, Page A-17.)

### Bulletin

NEW YORK (A) .- The 6,517ton Canadian freighter R. J. Cullen radioed today that she

## Mrs. Roosevelt Suggests Probe Of Union Fees **Hears Testimony \$300**

THREE CENTS.

Initiation Charge Cost Man Job at Meade

(Pictures on Page A-2.)

By JAMES E. CHINN.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today uggested that the special House Migration Committee investigate the circumstances described by a previous witness who testified that her husband was denied work at Fort Meade Md. because he could not pay a \$300 union initiation fee. While waiting to make her second

appearance this year as a witness before a congressional investigating committee. Mrs. Roosevelt heard Mrs. David Thomas testify that her husband, a migratory worker, was offered a job as electrician at \$1.65 an hour at Fort Meade, but could not take it because he could not The Thomas family, which includes six children, now lives in a trailer truck at an Alexandria tourist camp and the husband is employed by a Washington fuel company at a salary of \$30 a week, Mrs. Thomas told the committee.

Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion that the Fort Meade union fee requirement be investigated was made during questioning by Representative Sparkman, Democrat, of Alabama, after she had outlined to the committee some of her observations in camps of migratory workers she had

Heavy Burden Feared. Mrs. Roosevelt told the committee that children of migratory workers are going to be a "heavy burden" on

tuberculosis hospitals and prisons She deplored living conditions in the camps of migrants, mentioning especially the lack of sanitation, proper food and educational facilities. One of the "deplorable" things about families of interstate migrants

was that, in some cases, the chil-

dren "haven't any idea what it

means to be citizens of a democracy." Mrs. Roosevelt declared. Every one ought to know what he wants to defend," she said, in discussing a lack of educational opportunities among migrants

Meade Issue Discussed. Referring to Mrs. Thomas' testimony on her husband's inabilit pay the union fee at Fort Meade,

Mrs. Roosevelt said: "Was that an A. F. of L. or C. I. O. Union? Then, after discussing the issue Mrs. Roosevelt said, "I think you ought to get the local union head

here and have it out. I think it

would be very interesting.

orbitant fees.

one-I don't know.'

Mrs. Roosevelt also declared she thought a "good union" would make an adjustment in such a case. Representative Sparkman explained that Boris Shiskin, American Federation of Labor research director, had informed the committee steps were taken in the recent New Orleans convention to

restrict local unions seeking ex-

"Of course," Mrs. Roosevelt said, 'you'd have to go a little further back. Probably the beginning came when there were too many people to get work. Now there is a division in the electrical union. "I suppose in certain groups there may be rackets and this may be

Conditions in Camps Described. Mrs. Roosevelt, dressed in a brown dress and brown hat to match, spent more than an hour on the witness

stand. She said she had no de-

tailed recommendations to make on the problems of the migratory workers because she did not consider herself an expert. She agreed with Chairman Tolan, however, that the problems are national in scope The large caucus room in the old House Office Building, where the committee is holding its public hear-

ings, was crowded with spectators

when Mrs. Roosevelt arrived. Most

of them were women. She began her testimony amid the flashing of bulbs on the cameras of newspaper photographers and in the direct beam of kleig lights set up by movie news cameramen, by telling the committee: "I don't feel I have any information which you do not already have."

"I will tell you what I've seen and

the impressions I've gathered in

talking to people in different parts of the country," she added. Camp Likened to Jungle. Then, Mrs. Roosevelt described conditions in different types of workers' camps in California. Some of them had electricity, she said, but

One of the camps was likened to "jungle." She said this camp lacked sanitation and the conditions in general were "pretty bad." A few A-8 "strange" that the absence of sani-Page A-9 tary facilities in some of these camps Page A-9 had not resulted in a disease epidemic.

> "That condition," she emphasized, "will be very serious to us in the future.

Canadian Freighter Afire

was "afire" about 300 miles east Page C-9 of Boston. Mackay Radio said Page C-9 the ship sent only the word Page C-9 "afire" and her position.